

Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 7, 1883.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Late Comers at the Theatre.

Last night the great actor Lawrence Barrett closed his engagement for this season at the Richmond Theatre. The play selected for the occasion was Julius Caesar, in which Mr. Barrett took the part of Caius Cassius. Much of the enjoyment of his fine acting, however, was marred by the noise and confusion incident to the late coming of many of the audience. As strange and unnatural as it may seem, it nevertheless is a fact that ladies and their escorts come in as late as 10 o'clock. The majority of the audience come in most unseasonably late, entering the Theatre during the progress of the first and second acts. Perhaps in no city in the United States is such a custom prevalent, nor can there be found any sufficient and reasonable excuse for it here. It certainly cannot be for the purpose of attracting notoriety. It cannot be from ignorance of the time the curtain rises, for this is published in the papers, and our people read, nor can it be for the purpose of annoying those who come at the proper time and wish to enjoy the play, and yet it is true. Another serious impropriety is frequently seen (more frequently in the past, it is to be hoped, than will be the case in the future)—viz., that of gentlemen who inconvenience ladies by causing them to arise in order for them to drag past for the purpose of going out for drinks. Don't do this, gentlemen, if you wish to be either gallant or polite.

Theodore Thomas To-Night.

The musical event of this season will be the appearance of Theodore Thomas at the Regimental Armory to-night. Richmond will bring her brightest beauty to greet the great musician, and Petersburg has chartered a special train to bring over her representatives. It will be a grand occasion, and a choice programme has been selected for it. Further than this, the presence of Mr. Thomas may lead such an impetus to musical events as may lead to a grand festival here next summer.

Maud Granger.

To-night Maud Granger will appear at the Richmond Theatre in "Her Second Love." Miss Granger has a very good reputation as an emotional actress, and is well supported.

Santa Claus.

Drapery's Christmas Annual for 1883 has been received from N. Leonard, news-dealer, 908 Main street.

This is an English publication, from London; is nicely illustrated, and contains several short stories. A chromo and envelope of cards accompany the paper.

Manchester.

George Taylor (colored) was before the Police Court, and fined \$2 for ordinance violation.

William Mayo (colored) was fined \$1 for driving a cart over the sidewalk.

The Chesterfield County Court will convene for the December term next Monday.

Dr. S. L. Ingram has been absent from the city for several days on a visit to his friends and relatives in Lumberton county.

MARRIAGE.—Wednesday night, at the residence of Mr. W. E. Granger, the bride's father, Miss Edna Granger and Mr. R. L. Pemberton, of Midlothian, Chesterfield county, were united in marriage in the presence of a large gathering of friends. Rev. J. Wiley Bledsoe, of Trinity Methodist church, conducted the ceremony, and the happy couple left on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for Cincinnati, to be gone several days. The following gentlemen acted as best men: Messrs. Andrew Johnston, Henry Slescher, Newton Anarrow, C. E. Brauer, John R. Roberts, and John D. Lively.

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GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Fire in Brussels.

(By cable to the Dispatch.)
BRUSSELS, December 6.—The palace of the Legislative Chambers took fire to-day, and is still burning. The Senate chamber has been gutted. The fire presents the appearance of an immense pile of flame. The offices of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Public Instruction have been greatly damaged. The military have been ordered out to assist in saving property. It is hoped that the other public departments may be saved. Several persons have been injured.

Fire in Constantinople.

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HANOVER.

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HANOVER JUNCTION, December 6, 1883.

The house of Mrs. S. A. Evans, in this village, was entered by thieves last night, but fortunately nothing of consequence was stolen. It is evident that they had been provoking, as the first thing attacked was the provision-safe, which was entered, and from which was taken sundry articles of food.

After this the thieves proceeded through nearly the entire house, striking matches as they went. They passed through the room occupied by Mrs. Evans, where she and several others were sleeping, then went upstairs, entering the room of the Misses Courtney, who board at Mrs. Evans'. Everything in this room seemed to have been well examined.

When the young men arose the next morning they found that their clothes had been disturbed and scattered. Mr. L. H. Courtney failing to find about three dollars which he had placed in his pocket before going to bed. Mr. J. A. Courtney experienced loss, owing to the fact that on retiring he placed his watch and pocket-book at the head of the bed.

The most singular feature is that no one was aroused by the presence of the thieves, though every one of the five rooms in the house were occupied. The entrance into the house was effected by taking a pane of glass from and raising a low window.

If you have a sore throat, a cough, or a cold, try H. B. Douglass & Sons' Capricorn Cough Drops; they are pleasant to the taste, perfectly harmless, and will surely cure your cold. D. S. and Trade Mark on every drop.

Matthew Arnold raged \$2,000 from his Boston lectures.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—DEC. 7, 1883.

Sun rises 7:17 A.M. HIGH TIDE.

Sun sets 4:47 Morning 9:21

Moon sets 12:10 Evening 9:46

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 6, 1883.

Steamer Wyandot, New York, merchant, Old Norfolk, merchandise, Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Steamer City of Philadelphia, merchant, W. M. Carrick agent.

Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise, and passengers. L. B. Tatum, Schooner Able, Bursey, Hamilton, Kennebec, J. C. Smith Co. Company.

Steamer Charles G. Snad, Philadelphia, coal, S. H. Hawes, coal.

Schooner William T. Phelps, Hanson, Philadelphia, coal.

Steamer John McGinnies, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, New York, to load flour for Perhampton, S.A.

Schooner L. A. Denehanover, Camden, Ferguson's wharf, to load wood for Philadelphians; vessel, Curtis & Parker.

Schooner Lotte, Somers, Hardwick's wharf, to load lumber for Philadelphia.

Schooner John, Rose, White's wharf, to finish loading poplar wood for Philadelphia; vessel, Curtis & Parker.

Schooner John, Smith, Port Morris, coal, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway; vessel, Curtis & Parker.

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